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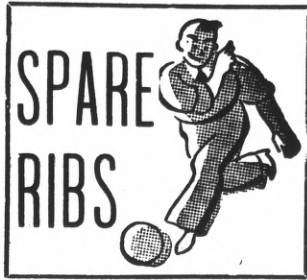
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**SPARE RIBS**  
The line forms on the right for the Schnozzle Derby, which is projected as one of the entertainment features of the bowlers' jamboree, to be held Saturday night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Schnozzle Derby will consist of two or more entries, each pushing a bowling ball around the floor of the I. O. O. F. hall, the winner to be declared the possessor of the most powerful schnozzola in El Dorado County.

The proceeds of the dance, and of the Schnozzle Derby—if any—will go to the "On To Columbus Fund" to send a county team to the American Bowling Congress, at Columbus, O., in March.

**PONY EXPRESS LEAGUE**  
The schedule for tonight promises a lively battle between the third place Davenport and the fourth place Round Tent, an engagement between the fifth place Coca Colas and the league leading St. Patrick's, and a session between the second place Gene Morrisons and the sixth place Lions.

**HANGTOWN LEAGUE**  
High game for the night appears to be the 201 served up by John Raffetto as the Raffles five claimed two from the Collins Studebakers.

The score:  
**Raffles**  
L. Rantz 121 119 108-348  
S. Berry 112 156 141-409  
J. Raffetto 130 186 201-517  
H. Brown 82 127 97-306  
L. Raffetto 122 167 140-429  
Handicap 26 26 26-78  
593 781 713-2087

**Collins Studebakers**  
R. Weatherwax 162 104 146-462  
P. Garrick 115 132 141-388  
H. Collins 105 116 135-256  
H. Westphal 142 105 112-359  
C. S. Collins 143 160 165-348  
667 607 639-1913

High series for the night was 545, for John Pederson, bowling with the Beach Box, who lost two games to Bank of America. The score:

**Beach Box**  
J. Pederson 178 175 192-545  
R. Vanderhayden 159 160 110-429  
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## Past Matrons Elect Heads

J. R. Johnson Entertains Meeting With Pictures Of Echo Lake District

The regular meeting of the Past Matrons' and Past Patrons' Association in El Dorado county was held Monday evening at the guild hall of the Episcopal church, following a turkey supper arranged by the members of the Placerville vicinity.

Chief business of the meeting which followed was the election of officers for the new year and Mrs. Hattie Davy is succeeded as president by Mrs. Alma Barker.

Mrs. Lydia Cridge, of the chapter at El Dorado, is vice-president and Mrs. D. N. Carriek, of the chapter at Georgetown, is second vice-president. Mrs. John Nelson is secretary and Mrs. George H. Volz is treasurer. The new officers were seated following the election.

Entertainment for the meeting was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, showing a number of Kodachrome slides of scenic views in winter and summer in the Echo Lake district, and other pictures of scenic and other scenes.

## MATTRESS SHOP TAKEN OVER BY FLOYD HOUK, OF BAKERSFIELD

The Mattress Shop and furniture renovation and repair establishment at 662 Main Street operated by O. M. Pond, has been sold to Floyd Houk formerly of Bakersfield, who has moved here with his family to take charge of the business.

Mr. Houk invites patronage for repair and renovating of mattresses and is prepared to supply custom-built staple cotton mattresses on order.

He also offers service in the repair and re-upholstering of furniture.

RAINFALL	
July	.00
August	.00
September	.35
October	1.06
November	1.05
Dec. 2 to 1 p. m.	.47
Total	5.64
The normal to December 1 is	7.05.
The Normal to January 1 is	13.99.

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The state Division of Highways office at Smith Flat reported at one o'clock that no snow had been reported for the storm up to that hour, on the Echo Summit. Travelers were being advised to carry chains in their car, against the possibility of snow or freezing conditions. U. S. Route 50 to Lake Valley is an all-year road.

## 30 VOICES IN MCNEIL CLUB

Sacramento Organization Sings Wednesday Night To Aid Local Philharmonic

An unusual opportunity is presented lovers of choral music in El Dorado County in the appearance in Placerville on Wednesday evening of the McNeil Male Chorus of thirty voices, of Sacramento.

The organization comes to Placerville to give the second in a series of three concerts for which an admission is charged, under the auspices of the Placerville Philharmonic Orchestra.

The proceeds from the concert series are being used by the orchestra to further its work and to make possible a series of three concerts by the orchestra, which will be given without admission charge.

The orchestra will make its first public appearance of the season on December 11, giving a second concert on February 20th, and closing the season with a concert on April 23.

The McNeil Male Chorus has largely adopted that name. Previously it had been known as the McNeil Club and during many years of organization has built a glorious history of achievement in music in and near Sacramento.

The chorus will be assisted by Edward Murty, violin soloist.

This is the first public appearance of the year for the chorus, which is scheduled to make its bow for the season at an early date at Sacramento. Presumably, the El Dorado County audience will hear on Wednesday night many of the numbers which the chorus will include in its opening program of the season at Sacramento.

## 61ST WEDDING DAY OBSERVED BY DINNER SUNDAY AT GOLD HILL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thorn, of North Sacramento, grandparents of Maurice Chapman, of Gold Hill and Placerville, observed their sixty-first wedding anniversary at a dinner on Sunday at the Chapman home at Gold Hill, where they have been visiting for several days.

The couple wed sixty-one years ago on Monday of this week at Lickley's Corners, Michigan, and made their home at that place for about six years before moving to South Dakota, where for more than four decades they were engaged in farming.

He 84 and she 79 years of age, each has been blessed with good health. They have five children, Lester Thorn, Roy Linda; Mrs. Sauria Sturdevant and Mrs. Nina Chapman, both of Rio Linda; Montague S. D. and Wilfred Thorn, minor, of Clifton, S. D. There are 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

## Placerville Native's Death Is Reported

Mrs. Ida A. Jeardeau, who died November 25 at Yolo, in the County of Yolo, was identified in Sacramento papers as a native of Placerville. Funeral services were held November 27th at the chapel of W. F. Gonyea and Sons, in Sacramento.

Mrs. Jeardeau is survived by her husband, Louis G. Jeardeau, and one daughter and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James, of Camp Richardson, are the parents of a son, Douglass, born August 14th, last, according to a certificate on file Tuesday at the office of the county recorder.

## SOVIET CLAIMS NEW GAINS ON EAST FRONT

U. S. Requests Reply To Proposals; Pro-Axis Chief Demands Nippon Use Force

**By UNITED PRESS**  
Both allied and axis powers reported striking triumphs on the world's scattered battlefronts today and Prime Minister Winston Churchill called for Maximum mobilization of British manpower to assure superiority of arms by 1942.

On the war fronts, the Axis armored forces battled their way out of a British trap in the Libyan desert, recaptured Sidi Rezegh and Bir El Hamed and renewed the siege of Tobruk.

The reversal of the trend of battle in Libya was described by the British as temporary until reinforcements rushed into the fighting zone, but it was acknowledged that the Nazis had scored an important victory for the time being.

On the eastern front, the Red army reported smashing triumphs on the Rostov, Moscow and Leningrad fronts. In the fighting south of Moscow, the official Soviet news agency said, the Germans failed in their attempts to break through the Tula sector and were driven back through several villages with heavy losses.

On the Rostov front, the Russian counter-offensive continued to threaten the Germans falling back through the Taganrog sector with "disaster," the dispatches reported, while on the Leningrad front six strategic positions were taken by the Soviet troops.

Other developments included:  
1. Churchill asked for extension of conscription to men up to 50 years of age to bolster the nation's war production, and of unmarried women between 20 and 30, but declared that the production crisis had been passed with American aid and that allied armed power would be superior to the axis in 1942.

2. Great Britain officially warned that Hitler, "recognizing" a German defeat in Russia, must be expected to turn "in all of his fury" against England, but said that Allied arms now are equal to the axis and will be superior in 1942 with American aid.

3. Nazis disclosed that Vichy Marshal Henri Philippe Petain and Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering had discussed the fight against Russia, the British blockade and the "intervention" of the United States in the European war, indicating that further collaboration talks between France and Germany would deal with French aid in the war. The Nazi-controlled Paris press said that Vichy must now "act" and that France must get in the war on the side of Germany.

## Red Cross Shows Large Gains

Early Reports From Worker Chairmen Note Substantial Increases Over Last Year

The success reported by some of the district chairmen in the Red Cross Roll Call promises a successful report for the entire county, it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Roll Call chairman.

Gold Hill, under the direction of Mrs. Louis Veerkamp, has doubled its returns of last year and Phil Grande, under the guidance of Mrs. D. N. Carriek, has "far more than doubled" last year's effort.

A similar record is reported from the Fresh Pond, Pacific and Pollock Pines area by Mrs. Harvey West and Mrs. John Wakeman. Diamond Springs, also, is more than doubling its return for last year.

In addition, according to Mrs. Sinclair, the Pacific Gas & Electric Company is one hundred per cent for the entire county, including its camps and power houses; Diamond Springs Lime Company is one hundred per cent and the Forest Service is one hundred per cent.

Additional special gifts reported by Mrs. John Nelson, chairman, include Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Galt, Placerville, Placerville Aerie of Eagles and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore.

## Mutual Admiration



Miss Fur Industry admires her reflection after she had been crowned, as one of the highspots of the demonstration put on in New York by the fur industry to boost the sale of U. S. defense bonds. Her Majesty is Mary Ellen McNulty.

## FARM BUREAU'S BIRTHDAY KEPT

Program Following Supper Devoted To Entertainment; Watch Given President

The anniversary meeting of the County Farm Bureau, commemorating nearly a quarter century of activity, was held Saturday evening at Coloma Community Hall and took the form of a supper and entertainment.

A highlight of the evening was the surprise presentation of a twenty-one jewel gold watch on behalf of the members of the organization to James A. Irving, president of the county Farm Bureau, as an expression of appreciation.

Mr. Irving was the first president of the county Farm Bureau when it was formed October 10, 1917. Although he has not been continuously in office since that time, it is said that he has been the president for a total of at least twenty of the intervening years.

Presentation of the watch was by B. E. Larson, county high school principal, with the assistance of Melvin Marks.

Arrangements for the evening were in the care of Roy Marks, county Farm Bureau secretary, and Harry Reaside, of Lotus, and Max Bollman, of Cold Springs.

Supper was prepared by the ladies of the Coloma-Lotus-Gold Hill center, with the county Farm Bureau supplying the materials for the main dish and the various centers contributing other items. Covers were laid for one hundred seventy-five and it was reported the attendance at the program following approximated two hundred.

In view of the plans for the presentation, not a great deal had been said in advance about the program, which was opened by Mr. Marks as committee chairman, who then turned the meeting over to Mr. Irving, as president.

The program included selections by the Kelsey 4-H Club orchestra, a demonstration by the South Side 4-H Club, selections by a choral group led by Louis Gearhart, of Folsom; quartet numbers by members of the group; guitar numbers by Jack Haselgren, and stories by James Clausen, of Sacramento.

## Jim Palmer in School With Navy In N. Y.

Jim Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palmer, of Placerville, is attending special Navy training in New York City, according to word received by his parents.

Jim, who enlisted in the Navy about eighteen months ago, has been studying electricity and his present course of study has to do with motion picture projection, both as a vocation and as regards the mechanics of taking down and setting up a projection machine, all as a part of his electrical training.

Jim, for several months past, has been operating the projection machine for movies on the boat on which he was stationed.

## DECORATIONS CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Lions Committee Reports Total Of \$25 In Prizes In Each Of 2 Divisions

Details of the annual community Christmas decorations contest, in which a total of \$50 in cash awards, \$25 in each of two divisions will be made, were reported Tuesday to Placerville Lions by E. Odden Hook, chairman of the contest.

Judging will be done on Monday, December 22, by a committee to be appointed by the Shakespeare Club. Mr. Hook said, and to avoid the possibility of any worthy entry being overlooked it is requested that those who are entering the contest register at the Bank of America.

Twenty-five dollars in cash, \$15 for first award, \$7.50 for second award and \$2.50 for third award will be presented in a contest for the best out-door Christmas tree.

Prizes will be awarded in the same amount and on the same schedule in a division for out-door decorations other than Christmas trees, and either contest is open to any resident of Placerville and the immediate vicinity.

Mr. Hook especially urged that those who expect that their handiwork may be judged in the contest should register with him at the Bank of America.

## Bazaar Friday At Guild Hall

Evening Entertainment Has Been Arranged By Rev. and Mrs. Castledine

The annual bazaar of the Church of Our Saviour will be held Friday afternoon and evening in the guild hall at the church.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening and in the evening there will be an entertainment program, which has been arranged under the chairmanship of the Rev. and Mrs. Edwin J. Castledine.

Committee chairmen for the bazaar include Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Jacquier, hostesses; Mrs. Stroup, Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. George Van Vleck, fancy work; Mrs. Martin and Miss Ella Ayers, aprons; Mrs. Wilder Immel and the Y. P. F. candies; Mrs. Bosch, Mrs. White and Mrs. Schnell, foods; Mrs. Meyers and Mrs. Masters, wishing well; Mrs. Castledine, fortune telling. Refreshments will be served under the supervision of Mrs. William Rust, Mrs. Norma Humphreys, Mrs. M. T. Kelly and Mrs. Silvio Ronzone.

## NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY DISTRIBUTED DURING THIS WEEK

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company this week is delivering a new telephone directory for this area, according to J. G. Hearn, manager for the company.

Approximately 1400 telephone subscribers in Placerville will receive copies of the new book which lists the name of persons and firms in Sacramento, Butte, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sutter, Yolo and Yuba counties.

"About 101,800 copies of the new book have been printed for use throughout these counties," said Hearn.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS TO GREET CHIEFTAIN ON TUESDAY

Arthur F. Thomas, Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons in California, will pay an official visit to the chapters of this district at a meeting on Thursday evening at the Masonic temple.

St. James Chapter No. 16, will be joined in the meeting by the chapters from Sutter Creek and from San Andreas.

The meeting will follow a supper planned for 6:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, who the past week has been a patient at Placerville Sanatorium, is reported as resting easily. She is under treatment for a condition of arthritis, friends report.

## WEATHER

Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday, turning to snow higher; colder Wednesday.

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## JAPAN QUERIED ON MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

British Dealt Severe Reverses In Libya As Germans Elude Trap

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States was understood to have asked Japan today for an early answer to last week's statement of basic American principles and to have renewed its inquiries regarding the movement of Japanese troops in the French Indo-China area.

The request was said to have been made by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles who called to his office for a 35-minute conference the two Japanese diplomats who have been conducting conversations with the United States.

A spokesman for the department said after the conference that Mr. Welles, by direction of President Roosevelt, had requested the Japanese to call to make certain inquiries of the Japanese government for the information of the President.

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, the Japanese ambassador, and Saburo Kurosu, the special envoy, made one of the shortest calls of the special conversations which have been in progress here for two weeks.

At the end of the talk, Nomura said tersely:

"I can't reveal anything. Welles talked and we listened."

Before going into the conference the envoys told reporters that Japan was giving weighty consideration to its reply to the statement of principles presented last week by Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Nomura said the Japanese attitude was one of avoiding war if possible. (Continued on Page Three)

## Council Meets

### Again Dec. 15

Work On City Park, Rubbish In Creek Among Major Items In Monday Night Business

The city council's adjourned meeting for the month will be on Monday evening, December 15th, this being the date to which adjournment was taken following the regular session Monday evening.

Highlights of the Monday night meeting included instructions to Russell Anderson, works superintendent, to proceed with installation of benches at the city park at Main Street and Bedford Avenue, and instructions to the Chief of Police to post signs along Hangtown Creek calling attention to the ban on throwing rubbish in the creek, and to exercise special vigilance to prosecute violations.

Anderson has made plans for an artistic landscaping of the city park including removal to the site of the "Hangtown Bell" which has hung for several years near the junction of Main and Canal Streets.

Councilman Frost reported on the progress of plans for widening Coleman Street; the council instructed the city attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting the use or storage of butane gas within the city limits; and the council instructed the works department that no street work shall be done upon other than city streets. Some thoroughfares within the city are not city streets.

It having been called to the attention of the council that there is a section of Canal Street in which there are no fire hydrants within a distance of one thousand feet, a new hydrant for the area was ordered.

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The regular December meeting of the Placerville Parent-Teacher Association is to be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the grammar school, with a meeting of the executive board half an hour earlier.

The Rev. J. R. Rudkin is the guest speaker and his topic is "Active Spiritual Faith."

Pupils of the sixth grade, led by Miss Inez Veerkamp, will present entertainment numbers and the mothers of sixth grade pupils will be hostesses for the social hour.



## THE Book Mark

By JANE VOILES  
"Recording the past," says Margaret Deland in her autobiography "Golden Yesterdays." "It is like looking down in the still depths of an old well . . . the dilemma is which memories to record." It is a discriminating record that she makes with tolerance and benignity as she looks back from her eighty year old vantage point. It is not, as you might expect, the writer who is in the spotlight but the wife as "Golden Yesterdays" is the record of two people who were not too much alike in temperament and upbringing to work out for themselves a completely happy marriage.

In the Pennsylvania home where Margaret Campbell was reared, hospitality was the watchword and thrift was an unknown quantity. Hers was a Godey's Ladies' Book childhood in which decorum played an important part. But along with embroidery, china paintings and the conventional gentle restraints, Margaret learned to keep one's word was important and that a promise once made was a sacred thing. Margaret broke away from tradition, asserting her independence by leaving behind the carefree leisurely life of the Pennsylvania home for a teacher's job in Boston.

The meeting with Lorin Deland reads like pure period romance. On a stormy evening, Margaret knowing that her friend's brother is going to call, decks herself out in lavender organdy and tucks a white rose in her hair. Lorin Deland who is young, gay and responsive, falls in love on the instant. After a conventional courtship, they marry and true to form, go to Niagara Falls on their wedding journey.

Although Margaret was unsystematic and casual and Lorin was "as precise as a pair of compasses," they adjusted themselves easily. Margaret did learn the meaning of thrift and make-do in the old house called Clapp place but at the same



**BETWEEN BOMB ATTACKS**—On his way up to the Russian front lines, Wallace Carroll—in tin hat—United Press London bureau head, halts with his Soviet army guides while a soldier camouflages their car to conceal it from Nazi pilots, whose bombs have been striking too close for comfort. Carroll for several months was on special assignment to Moscow.

time she conveys to the reader what "rapture with existence" can really mean. Not only were the Delands making their own furniture, milking their own cow and making stimulating friendships one of the most lasting was with the famous Boston minister, Phillips Brooks, but they were reaching out for wider spans of existence such as their interest in unmarried mothers. More than sixty girls and their babies, one girl at a time, to be sure, were taken in the Deland household and

helped to decent respectable living. Lorin Deland had an instinct for helping people. While he was writing advertisements, building open fireplaces, coaching the Harvard eleven, he always had some scheme on foot for social betterment. It may have been the wage earner's theatre, or a camp for unemployed women. It was always something to give the down-trodden individual a new hope.

Upon her work as a writer, Mrs. Adams (Continued on Page Four)

## "THE MANDARIN HOUSE MURDERS" by Van Wyck Mason

### SYNOPSIS

In Shanghai, Captain Hugh North, D.C.I. (Department of Criminal Investigation) has been assigned to watch for the arrival of Major Luther Adams, a deserter from the United States Army. Adams helped discover a process to lighten steel 60% yet have it retain its original strength. It is believed he plans to sell the formula abroad and, therefore, must be apprehended at any cost. At the Cercle Sportif Francaise, North receives a message from Guy Humbert, Chief of the Shanghai Municipal Police, that an American committed suicide at the Mandarin House. In the victim's pocket was a note addressed to Luther Adams. As North leaves to investigate, a beautiful woman approaches and asks for a word with him. The lady, obviously distressed, says she is Marya Galian, just arrived in Shanghai with her fiancé, Philip King. King has disappeared and Marya asks North's aid in locating him, offering the detective ten thousand pounds for his services. She promises to be perfectly frank with one exception—she cannot divulge why she and King came to Shanghai. His suspicions aroused, North decides to let the American

wait and go with Marya. He is surprised when her rich husband stops at the Mandarin House where he was supposed to go in the first place. "Chanchol! Makee stop!" he had heard her call to the coolie. Yet she said she had never been to China before! King's room is No. 1311. Knowing the police would be waiting for him inside and not wishing Marya to know anything until he got his bearings, North asks her to wait in the lounge. The assistant manager approaches North and directs him to the police in room 1311. Philip King had hanged himself! North is confused. He had thought the victim was Luther Adams. Evidently there was some connection between Mers. Adams and King. Although passport and papers purport to show the dead man was Philip King, the buckle of his belt has the initials "L.A." on it, and a checkbook on the dresser belongs to Luther Adams. Major Kilgour of the British Intelligence does not believe the man is King.

### CHAPTER VI

"And what do you say, Chao Ku?" "If insect may venture speech in presence of lion, I would offer those not even dead man's own clothes." North chuckled. "I suppose that's what the hat told you!" The little Chinese bowed solemnly. "Quite right. In lining of hat marked P. K., I find black hair and no odor of moss rose. Most surprising; late lamented here has sandy hair smelling like garden after spring rain." "Anything else?" "Yes. Among cushions of couch I find this—" He held up nothing more near less than a folding two-foot rule of the sort generally used by plumbers and carpenters. It was brand new. In silence the man from G-2 studied this new bit of evidence. "Go on, please." "Fingers of late lamented are yellow from use of tobacco, but no trace

of weed is in coat pockets." Inspector Chao blinked rapidly. "After these insignificant deductions will you finish incomplete picture?" Officer Pebble manufactured a hoarse laugh. "Go ahead, Capt'n. You can't disappoint the Chink. Tell him this guy didn't even commit suicide." Grim amusement played about North's mouth. "Clever of you to notice it, too?" "Notice what?" "That the fellow couldn't have committed suicide." "Oh, I say," Kilgour broke in. "You're not going to ask us to believe that someone broke in here and hanged him?" "Hardly. But please look at the towel basket from which the dead man is supposed to have stepped when he hanged himself." "What's wrong with it?" Officer Pebble rumbled. "As towel basket, very fine. Puffing gently, Chao Ku offered a basket of metal lattice work. "Said respectable, however, much too frail to support weight of late lamented. Please observe, esteemed collaborator Pebble." The S. M. P. detective upended the basket then placed a foot upon its bottom. At the first pressure the white enameled re-

central bed. "I'm afraid so. But stand by, as I'll bring her in here directly. Be a good lad, Bruce, and watch the proceedings through the bathroom door. I don't want her more self-conscious than I can help. Chao Ku, you'd better stand yonder among the shadows." (To Be Continued)

"Someone who knows Luther Adams?" Kilgour's sharp query removed any doubts North entertained about the Englishman's true concern in this affair. "Why, how—" "Tell you later, Officer Pebble, would you go down to the ladies' drawing room and fetch a young woman you'll find waiting there?" "How'll I know her?" "She's blonde and is wearing a jade green evening gown. Her name is Marya Galian. Don't tell her anything about this." "Galian?" Kilgour blinked, but he said nothing. "All right, Captain, I'll get her." The British agent cast his companion a sharp look. "Where'd you meet this Galian woman?" "At the Cercle Sportif. She came up to me and asked me to help her find Philip King. That's all I know." The British Intelligence man looked a trifle incredulous. "Come now, Hugh—" "Honestly, I never saw her before; to me she's a complete enigma. And while we're on the subject, didn't you recognize her name?" "I did," Kilgour admitted slowly. "Our people and the Deuxieme Bureau have had an eye on her for a long while."

"I'm afraid so. But stand by, as I'll bring her in here directly. Be a good lad, Bruce, and watch the proceedings through the bathroom door. I don't want her more self-conscious than I can help. Chao Ku, you'd better stand yonder among the shadows." (To Be Continued)

### COLOMA NEWS NOTES

Miss Mamie Thomas of Placerville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Demuth of Bear Creek are in Coloma for the winter, occupying the Vernon cottage on Church Street.

Charlie Metcalf, now employed in Oakland was at home over the weekend.

Mrs. Marvin Henry and two small children moved to Placerville last week to spend the winter.

Mrs. M. Stollus and nephew, Sam Sommers are Thanksgiving dinner with the Papina family in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Winje were up from Sacramento over the weekend, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Money concluded a fortnight's visit with her daughter Mrs. Dorothy Metcalf and returned to her home in Napa valley last Saturday.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE ON INTENTION TO SELL BUSINESS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Edith B. Baer, Executrix of the estate of Max Baer, deceased, intends to sell that certain business, including the stock-in-trade, furniture, fixtures and good will in the store commonly known as "Max Baer's Store" now located at No. 327 Main Street, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, said business being a mercantile business consisting of men's furnishings and other general merchandise.

That the name and address of the intended vendee is Levison and Schneider, San Francisco, California, 71 First Street.

That the same and address of the intended vendor is Edith B. Baer, Executrix of the estate of Max Baer, deceased, Placerville, California.

That said sale will be conducted, the transfer made and the consideration paid on Monday, the 8th day of December 1941, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the offices of Thomas Maul, Attorney at Law, 347 Main Street, Placerville, California.

Dated this 1st day of December 1941.

EDITH B. BAER, Executrix of the Estate of Max Baer, deceased, State of California, County of El Dorado.

On this 1st day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one before me, Thomas Maul, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edith B. Baer, Executrix of the Estate of Max Baer, deceased, known to me to be the person described in whose name, as such Executrix is subscribed to and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same, as such Executrix.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in said County, the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

THOMAS MAUL, Notary Public in and for said County and State. My Commission expires September 1943.

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### PRO OF YEAR - - - By Jack Sorda



**5 to 6 P. M.**  
KFBK—News; 5:10 What's Doing in Town; 5:15 Christmas Show; 5:30 Music; 5:45 Tom Mix.  
KROY—Alvino Rey; 5:30, News; 5:40, Waltz Time; 5:55, News.  
KSFO—News; 5:15, Judy and Jane; 5:30 Studio; 5:45 News.  
KPO—Don Winslow; 5:15 Concert; 5:30 Horace Heidt.  
KGO—Adventure Stories; 5:15, Flying Patrol; 5:30, News; 5:45, Tom Mix.  
KFRC—News Broadcast; 5:15, Shafter Parker Circus; 5:30 Captain Midnight; 5:45, Jack Armstrong.

**6 to 7 P. M.**  
KFBK—Burns and Allen; 6:30 Fibber McGee and Molly.  
KROY—Evening Altar; 6:15, News; 6:20 Carrol and Yeo Program; 6:30, Alice in Wonderland; 6:45, Serenade.  
KSFO—Second Husband; 6:30, Report to the Nation.  
KPO—See KFBK.  
KGO—Judy Splinters; 6:05 Organ; 6:15 News; 6:30 Symphony.  
KFRC—Gabriel Heatter; 6:30, Studio Program; 6:30 News; 6:45 Envoys.

**7 to 8 P. M.**  
KFBK—Mona; 7:05 Music; 7:30 Treasury Hour.  
KROY—Dinner Serenade; 7:15 the Public Affairs Program; 7:30 Juan Arvizu; 7:45 Trio.  
KSFO—Glenn Miller; 7:15, Public Affairs; 7:30, Sports; 7:45, Bill Henry.  
KPO—Bob Hope Program; 7:30, Red Swelton.  
KGO—Symphony; 7:30 Treasury Hour.

**8 to 9 P. M.**  
KFBK—To be Announced; 8:30 Information Please.  
KROY—Popular Recordings; 8:30 Missing Heirs.  
KSFO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Lanny Ross; 8:30, Court of Missing Heirs.  
KPO—Pleasure Time; 8:15, Lum and

Abner; 8:30, Johnny Presents.  
KGO—8:30 Information Please.  
KFRC—Studio; 8:25 All Say Yes; 8:30 Shadow; 9:55 News.

**9 to 10 P. M.**  
KFBK—Easy Aces; 9:15, Studio; 9:25, News; 9:30, Battle of the Sexes.  
KROY—We the People; 9:30 Dance Orchestra.

**10 to 11 P. M.**  
KSFO—We the People; 9:30 Arkansas Traveler; 9:55 They All Say Yes.  
KPO—The Thin Man; 9:30, Battle of the Sexes.  
KGO—Easy Aces; 9:15 Sam Hayes; 9:30 Hallet Orchestra; 9:45 the News.  
KFRC—Orchestra; 10:30, News; 10:45 Orchestra.

**11 to 12 P. M.**  
KFBK—The Traveling Show.  
KROY—Songtime; 10:30 Hill Orchestra.  
KSFO—News; 10:15, William Winder; 10:25, Studio; 10:30, Reid Tanner.  
KPO—News; 10:15, On Our Bandstand; 10:30, Concert Hall.  
KGO—Wilde's Orchestra; 10:30 Ravazza's Orchestra.  
KFRC—10:15 Ray Noble; 10:30 the News; 10:45 Orchestra.

**11 to 12 Midnight**  
KFBK—Happy Gordon; 11:30, Organ; 11:45, News.  
KROY—Stevens and Yeo; 11:30, Fanfare; 11:55 News.  
KSFO—News; 11:30 Symphony Hall; 11:40 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KPO—Happy Gordon; 11:30, Organ Rhythm.  
KGO—News; 11:15, Music You Want; 11:30 Nocturne; 12:00 the News.

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## BOWLING RESULTS

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B. Smith	154	164	173-491
B. White	162	176	169-507
S. Beach	163	152	188-505
	818	827	832-2477

## Bank of America

R. Ellis	111	165	142-418
L. McKenzie	126	167	95-388
B. Williams	170	141	127-438
B. Vivian	168	172	183-523
P. Smith	184	172	169-525
Handicap	65	66	66-197
	824	883	782-2489

And the third tilt of the night saw the Cannon Chevrolets defeat the Forest Service, three in a row. Score:

## Forest Service

Buck	183	174	165-522
Barker	141	115	150-406
Keusseff	137	145	115-397
Smith	97	113	143-353
Kincaid	106	138	145-419
Handicap	694	685	718-2087

## Cannon Chevrolet

Garrick	169	165	135-469
Thomas	141	107	130-378
Reeder	151	149	123-423
Cannon	132	148	166-446
Hanley	197	165	169-531
Handicap	10	11	11-32
	800	714	734-2229

The Pear Bowl management has received a list of the names of recent winners in the \$50,000 national bowling contest and the big money winner of the local group is Roberta Fowler, who claimed a \$2 award.

Those who claimed \$1 each are William White, Leo Barrett, J. D. Elliot, Elbert Gray, Helen Campbell, Tom McGrath, Ronarda Cook and Bob Vivian.

The new contest opens on December 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifton and Miss Elinor Tagtmeier were up from Vallejo for the weekend, visiting relatives and other friends.

## Seek Plane Parts



Flying Officer Idris Roberts (left) and Squadron Leader William Geddes arrive at New York carrying a bullet-riddled German helmet. They are in the U. S. to coordinate RAF repair needs with manufacture of replacement parts.

## MRS. ELLA DE WOLF PASSES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN PLACERVILLE

Mrs. Ella De Wolf, 84, mother of Mrs. Martin Luther, passed away early Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, where she had resided the past twelve years.

Mrs. De Wolf, native of Wisconsin, came to California in 1914. She is survived by one brother, W. Ostrander, of Sterling, Iowa; a daughter, Mrs. Lelia McKenney, of Polson, in addition to the daughter at whose home she passed away; and two sons, Bert, of Diamond Springs, and Floyd, who is at the veterans hospital.

Tentative plans are being made with the assistance of the Dillinger chapel for funeral services on Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the Federated Church. Interment will be at Sylvan Cemetery, near Roseville.

## SALE OF ROOT VEGETABLES BY THE POUND TO BE PARLEY TOPIC

SACRAMENTO (UP)—The possibility of a major change in the handling of vegetables in retail stores was seen today when the state department of agriculture called a meeting of vegetable producers supplying the San Francisco and Oakland markets.

The question at point is whether it would be better for root vegetables, such as carrots and beets, to be sold by the pound without tops rather than by the present general method of bunching them.

The meeting will be Wed., December 10, in the assembly room of the state department of agriculture, Embarcadero and Mission streets, at 1:30 p. m. Consumers are invited to present their views. The department has no authority to set up procedure but offered its facilities to make the change.

The meeting was requested by the Retail Fruit Dealers association of San Francisco. The association holds that handling of carrots, turnips, beets, etc., would be more efficient if the tops of the vegetables were cut off before being sold. However, the Retail Grocers Association of Alameda county wrote there should be a careful study of the effect of such a procedure before a change is adopted by market handlers.

If those interested decide to change, it is likely that a certain day will be designated for all the wholesalers, producers and retailers to make the change.

Retailers seeking the change contended:

1. The bunches method is unsatisfactory in that bunches vary in number and size of root contained, where topped vegetables sold by the pound would assure consumers of a known volume with each purchase.

2. The vegetables in crates or lugs could be handled more efficiently and a saving in labor costs would result.

3. Grading for size and quality could be handled more effectively with topped vegetables as compared to bunches.

4. Marketing in lugs or crates would reduce losses occurring under the present practice when vegetables break away from the bunches in handling.

Advocates of the present system contend it is easier to handle the bunched vegetables, the task of topping would be more costly, and the

## Japan Queried On Asia Plans

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**Bombing Promised**  
SHANGHAI (UP)—Japan will continue to bomb the Burma Road, China's lifeline supply route, whenever weather conditions permit, Col. Kunio Akiyama, Japanese military spokesman in Shanghai, today said.

It was learned the Japanese were commandeering all Japanese private shipping in China coastal and interior waters for the movement of military supplies and troops. The present southward movement was described as too great for existing facilities, necessitating a commandeering program similar to that which occurred in Japanese waters shortly after outbreak of the Russo-German war.

**Compromise Sought**  
TOKYO (UP)—Seigo Nakano, pro-axis leader of the Tohoku nationalist organization, attacked the government for sending special envoy Saburo Kurosu to the United States today and said that any compromise settlement with the U. S. would invite Japan's downfall.

Addressing a public gathering in Tokyo's great Tsubi hall Nakano demanded that Japan resort to force, such as sinking American transports, in event the United States refused to accept Japan's terms for peace in the far east, which include cessation of American aid to China.

## Mrs. Mary Patterson Has 81st Birthday

Mrs. Mary Patterson, of Placerville observed her eighty-first birthday on Tuesday by taking a trip to Vacaville to visit with Mrs. J. Whitman, now 84 years of age. Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Whitman were girls chums.

Mrs. Edith Rantz, Mrs. Ann Beal and Mrs. Betty Waldron accompanied Mrs. Patterson to Vacaville for the day.

## PLACERVILLE GOLFERS WON TOURNAMENT PLAY ON SUNDAY

A seven-man team from Shell Oil Company offices came to Placerville Sunday for a tournament with Placerville Golfers at the local course. The course was in excellent shape and a luncheon at noon rounded out a successful day.

Local golfers had the advantage in the scores and the possibility of a return match is being considered. Ben Larson, Malcolm Wright, Kenneth McCoy, F. A. Peterson, Don Goodrich, M. T. Kelly and L. R. Arnes made up the Placerville team.

Mrs. Hattie Davey and Mrs. Dora Crawford returned during the week-end from an extended visit at Los Angeles and in the Bay District. Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney made the trip to the Bay and Mrs. Davey and Mrs. Crawford returned home with them.

A number of new industries have been started in Great Britain by refugees from Germany and other areas, the Department of Commerce says.

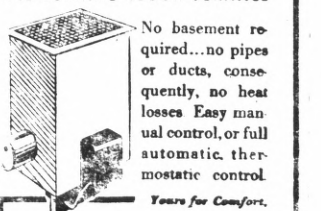
consumer habits are difficult to change.

The change-over has been gradual in some areas, particularly by a major retail market chain which sells all vegetables and fruit by weight.

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## TAXPAYERS NOTE INCREASE OF \$30,555 IN AMOUNT BEING RAISED BY COUNTY, SCHOOL AND SPECIAL DISTRICTS

County, school, and special district taxes levied by El Dorado county for the current year are \$30,555 higher than the levies by these same governments last year, according to a study of taxes levied by counties in California, just completed by California Taxpayers' association. These are the county, school, and special district tax levies presented to the people in their county tax bills, the first half of which are delinquent December 5, the association stated. City tax levies are not included in the figures, it was pointed out.

Levies by the county, school, and district governments in the county totaled \$352,986 for the present year, compared with \$322,431 for 1940-41, the association found.

Of the \$352,986 levied in the county this year, \$231,940 is for county current purposes, \$4,742 for county bonds, \$92,090 for school current purposes throughout the county, \$22,417 for school bonds, and \$1,797 for special district taxes, the association stated.

Over the state as a whole, the as-

sociation found, county, school, and district tax levies jumped \$11,314,968, going from \$235,315,235 for 1940-41 to \$246,630,203 for 1941-42. Total tax levies for these purposes went up in forty-seven counties and down in eleven. Most of the increases were in levies for current purposes going up in 43 counties and down in fifteen, while levies for school current purposes went up in forty-five counties and down in only thirteen. Levies for county bonds went down in thirty-one counties, for school bonds down in thirty-three counties and for special district purposes down in twenty-five counties.

These increases in levies have occurred despite decreases in tax rates in many of the counties, the association stated, pointing out that with increasing valuations, if tax rates are not cut in proportion, increases in levy will result.

Warning of the tremendous burden increasing federal levies are making on the people from California, the Taxpayers' association urged immediate action by citizens and

citizen groups on the spending programs of their local governments for next year.

"The people should let the members of their local governing boards know now, well in advance of the formation of budgets for next year, that they want utmost economy in the spending programs of their local governments and that they will back their local officials to the limit in their efforts to provide good government at the lowest possible cost," the association declared.



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  - ☐ ROASTER
  - ☐ IRON
  - ☐ REFRIGERATOR
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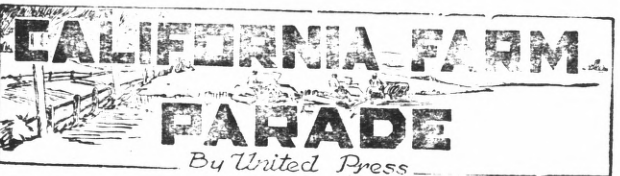
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## Grand Champion Steer From Grand National Exposition



Here is the Hereford steer adjudged Grand Champion at the first annual Grand National Livestock Exposition which achieved phenomenal success in San Francisco's Cow Palace, November 15 to 22, shown with owner and exhibitor, Evan S. Pillsbury II, of Buellton, Cal. At the Exposition's great auction of fat stock, the steer was sold to Safeway Stores at \$1.10 for each of its 946 pounds, or \$1040.60 in all. Pillsbury left immediately after Exposition for Chicago to attend convention of American Hereford Breeders' Association, of which he is Western Regional Director, in effort to make 1942 National Hereford Show part of next year's Grand National.



Department of agriculture officials predict a new 20-year record for farm income in 1942. They say the present outlook indicates an all-time production peak and prices even better than those enjoyed in 1941.

With consumer demand and export needs rising steadily, farm officials say prices are bound to average higher during the coming year. The average of all farm prices is just above parity now. Products with prices above the 1909-1914 period average include tobacco, beef cattle, hogs, chickens, butterfat and wool. Those still below parity are cotton, wheat, corn, oats, peanuts, rice, apples and eggs.

But the prospect for better prices next year is darkened somewhat by a warning of higher costs. Nearly everything a farmer has to buy will cost more next year. In fact, right now the level of prices received is not going up as fast as the level of

prices paid. In other words, farm buying power is going down. However, government experts believe this trend is only temporary.

Feed prices have been working steadily higher during the past few weeks. The government's announcement of a 75 cent average loan rate on corn had something to do with it. However, most of the rise is attributed to a sharp increase in delivery in the high protein feed market.

Better prices for livestock and livestock products have encouraged better feeding. The increased demand has been noticeable especially in high protein feed market.

Reduced supplies often accompany higher prices, but not this year. On October first, the total supply of corn, oats, barley and sorghum grain amounted to 120,000,000 tons, the largest in more than 20 years.

The canning industry is faced with a number of perplexing problems which may prevent the filling of expected big orders. More home canning and the use of more home grown fresh vegetables may reduce the amount of canned goods needed.

Such a program of increased home canning would help solve the problem of metal containers used in commercial canning. Most home canning is done with glass jars which aren't subject to the defense priorities imposed on metal.

Department of agriculture officials have recommended increased home vegetable growing. They consider it a good method of improving family nutrition as well as increasing production.

## THE BOOK MARK

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Deland dwells for the most part, not on her popular character Dr. Laverdier but upon her first book—"John Ward, Preacher." She admits that its preoccupation with religion dates it, that today, a book of its kind is thought to be dead, but it was chiefly the reaction upon herself of the writing of this book that was important from the biographical point of view.

There is no literary flavor to "Golden Yesterdays." There are no deep, profound observations upon life but there are valuable suggestions upon how life can become increasingly rich with the years. The Boston of Phillips Brooks is dominant but so is that concern with one's fellowman which was a part of the code of nonresistance. In those days there were no welfare agencies to relieve one of responsibilities.

In Mrs. Deland's book life is depicted as a period of growth, a processing of shaping, discarding and reshaping, a process in which love, work and friendship give enduring significance. On the whole Margaret Deland's is a happy, hand waving to a golden past.

If you are looking for Christmas books for the men in your family at home or at camp, we suggest: "SUBTREASURY OF AMERICAN HUMOR," by E. B. and K. S. White. What has tickled America from Colonial times to the present—\$3.00.

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PAYS UP, GETS WATCH  
SEATTLE, (U)—Thirty-nine years ago Justice of the Peace Guy Knott, then a Madison, Minn., printer, left his watch at a jewelry store, forgot it and moved to Seattle. A Madison friend recently advised him he could have the watch if he paid the repair bill He paid, and got it.

## MRS. HUMPHREYS' CAR RECOVERED; SUSPECTS ELUDE CAPTURE

Sheriff George M. Smith was at Sacramento Tuesday morning and reported on his return that the automobile of Mrs. Norma Humphreys, stolen in Placerville Sunday night, had been recovered at Sacramento.

At the request of Sacramento police, the sheriff took with him to Sacramento warrants for the arrest of Don Monroe and Robert Ellis. Preston school escapes, on charges of stealing the car.

The hopes of Sacramento officers for the capture of the youths failed to materialize, however, and when another car was reported stolen in Sacramento, it was presumed that the two had abandoned the Humphreys car to take the other machine.

Although Sacramento police accuse the youths of a series of burglaries following their flight from Preston, the warrants issued in connection with the car theft in El Dorado County will have first claim on the pair when they are captured, the sheriff said.

The Humphreys car, the sheriff said, was "damaged a little bit, so we left it there."

## Notice that El Dorado Irrigation District Assessments are Due and Payable

Notice is hereby given that assessments of El Dorado Irrigation District are due and payable and will become delinquent and that the first installment of said assessment will become delinquent at 6 o'clock p. m. on the last Monday of December, 1941. And that unless paid prior thereto, ten per cent (10%) of the amount of said first installment will be added as a penalty for delinquency. Payment of said assessment may be made on any day except Sundays and holidays at the office of El Dorado Irrigation District at 685 Main Street in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1941.  
LOIS MEYER,  
Collector of El Dorado  
Irrigation District  
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## MOSQUITO NOTES

The "Busy Mosquitoes" held their regular meeting at the school house last Friday afternoon. Our new neighbor, Mrs. Dean Markham, was present. A big Christmas party is being planned for Saturday night, December 20th, and everyone in the district is most cordially invited. There is to be a special meeting of the club next Friday afternoon, December 5th, at the school house to further the plans.

Mrs. Kenneth Kirk and Mrs. M. Schwartz went on a shopping trip to Jackson last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Markham and family went to Sacramento on business last Saturday; and on Sunday, they went to Mrs. Markham's mother in Calaveras county.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schwartz went to Sacramento last Wednesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wilson and family of Oakland were visitors at the L. E. Hartzigs last Sunday; also, Mr. and Mrs. George Horstmeier of Sacramento spent Sunday at the Hartzigs.

## S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (U)—Dairy market:

Butter — 92 score 36 1/2; 91 score 35 1/2; 90 score 34 1/2; 89 score 32 1/2. Cheese—Wholesale flats 25; trip-lets 24 1/2.

Eggs—Large 38 1/2; medium 32 1/2; large standards 34 1/2; small 30 1/2.

Central California Eggs—Large grade A 40; medium grade A 34; small grade A 32.

Nye Nissen eggs—Large grade AA 44; medium grade A 34; small grade A 32.

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In this newspaper you will find a great many FACTS. You will like some facts, dislike others.

Also you will find many conflicting OPINIONS printed here. Hitler's opinions—and Roosevelt's. Pro-war and anti-war opinions. The opinions of murderers and of mothers. And the opinion of the paper's own editors. If you weren't free to accept or reject OPINIONS you wouldn't be free at all.

The story of a fire is fact and opinion as a reporter saw it. Sermons are facts and opinions in favor of religion; advertisements are facts and opinions in favor of some product or service. Pictures of Yellowstone are facts and opinions in favor of vacations and travel.

Your job, as an intelligent citizen, is to recognize the facts, weigh the opinions, take the good and pass the bad by.

Here is a simple illustration of FACT and OPINION. It may help you to tell them apart, in your newspaper, which must, of course, give you BOTH.



THIS IS A CAT.  
Cats are a FACT.  
The paper didn't  
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—they EXIST.

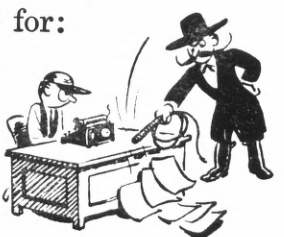
"The cat ate the canary," said the detective when he saw the feathers on the cat's nose, and the bird was missing."

"Down with cats," said the Cat Haters Society when it heard the news."

Such reports would be OPINIONS if they appeared in the paper. Don't be too quick to accept every opinion that comes along. There are nearly always opinions on THE OTHER SIDE, usually appearing in the same paper.

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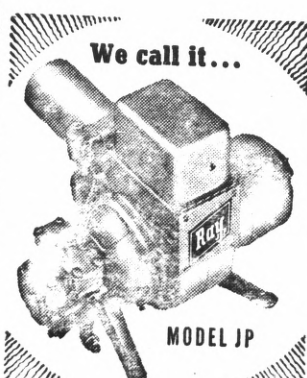
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